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SUBJECT : DG CANCELS AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL MEETING AT UNESCO

1. PERMDEL HAS LEARNED FROM UNESCO RMO BUREAU THAT DG MAHEU AND DDG FOBES DECIDED ON DEC 3 TO CANCEL RENTAL OF UNESCO CONFERENCE SALLE TO AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL FOR MEETINGS DEC 10 AND 11.
2. MEETINGS WERE INTENDED TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON ALLEGED TORTURE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS BY 63 COUNTRIES ALL UNESCO MEMBER STATES.
3. AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL WAS REPORTED UNWILLING TO ACCEPT STANDARD RESTRICTIONS IN UNESCO RENTAL CONTRACTS PROHIBITING ATTACKS ON MEMBER STATES IN PROCEEDINGS OF OR DOCUMENTATION FOR MEETINGS HELD IN UNESCO PREMISES.
4. PRESSURE FROM UNNAMED BUT PRESUMABLY LATIN AMERICAN PROTESTING MEMBERS STATES APPARENTLY PROMPTED UNESCO CANCELLATION.
5. UNESCO SECRETARIAT PREPARED TO FACE SCATHING ATTACKS FROM MILITANT INTELLECTUAL CIRCLES AS RESULT RENTAL CANCELLATION.IRWIN

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